





## Entertainments.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.  
SCOTCH CONCERT.

A CONCERT in commemoration of the birth of Robert Burns will be held in the St. George's Hall, City Hall, on MONDAY, 25th Jan., at 9.15 p.m.

In addition to those engaged in Part Songs, the following Ladies and Gentlemen will give their assistance:—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Vainos, Messrs. Gilchrist, Goffe, and Blum.

With the kind permission of Colonel Gordon and Officers, the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment, under Bandmaster Bentley, will play a Selection of Scotch Airs.

A Chorus of Male Voices will also take part.

ADMISSION, TWO DOLLARS.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs. W. Robinson & Co.'s Piano and Music Rooms, Hongkong, January 13, 1897. 92

## To Let.

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5 ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA,' BONHAY ROAD.  
Apply to  
CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.,  
No. 22, Praya Water.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1177

## TO LET.

LARKSPUR, UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, 7 ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, COACH-HOUSE AND STABLES.  
Apply at Home.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1897. 62

## TO LET.

LDLEWILD, SEYMOUR ROAD, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, BONHAY ROAD.  
Apply to  
LINDSEY & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2411

## TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE (The Park).  
Apply to  
J. W. NOBLE.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1896. 1742

## TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—  
Nos. 2 and 4, RIVER TERRACE, "HARBOUR" at MAGAZINE GAR. "THE KENNELS," at MAGAZINE GAR.  
RAVENSHILL EAST and WEST, GODDONS IN BITE BUILDINGS, No. 2, ORANGE LANE.  
ERANIES BUNGALOW, at Kowloon.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1897. 2185

## Intimations.

## PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.  
THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

For further Particulars, apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE.

## CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

## Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

## Madar &amp; Farmer, Proprietors.

## Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1786

## THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

## THIS Establishment has undergone extensive alterations. The DINING ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large BILLIARD ROOM (having Two New Billiard Tables) being added to the Hotel.

## A French Chef having been engaged the Cuisine will be second to none.

## Rooms for Private Dinners, etc.

## Entrances:—Ice House Lane, Queen's Road, and Duddell Street.

## FREDERICK BISHOP, Manager.

## 1869 THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, HONGKONG.

## THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE,' offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

## Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.

## Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

## P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.

## Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 1907

## GEAS J. GAUFF &amp; Co., Chronometer, Watch &amp; Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold &amp; Silversmiths.

## NATURAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

## YOUNG'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

## RICHARD'S LAMP AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE ADAPTATIONS &amp; LAMP GLASS.

## NATURAL BOOKS.

## English Silver &amp; Electro-Plated Ware.

## Christie &amp; Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware.

## GOLD &amp; SILVER JEWELLERY.

## In great variety.

## DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

## A splendid collection of the latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 124

## Intimations.

## FOR SALE.

## THE Underigned has For Sale

## SEWING MACHINES

(Singer System, Hand and Treadle).

These Machines work beautifully, smooth and noiseless.

PRICES Range from \$10 to \$25.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2580

## Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

## HEAD OFFICE:—TOKYO.

BRANCH OFFICE:—LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU, CANTON, and all Ports in Japan.

## AGENCIES:—

MILK COAL MINES.

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TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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COTTON CLEANING & WEG. CO., 8th.

ONODA CEMENT COMPANY, Japan.

KANAGAWA COTTON SPINNING CO., LTD.

MILK COTTON SPINNING CO., LTD.

TOKYO COTTON SPINNING CO., LTD.

HAYASHI CLOTH FACTORY.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 1373

## To-day's Advertisements.

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Praya Central.

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## EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 136

## VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 625 E.C.

A Regular CONVOCAATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 133

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chinghai*, Captain INNES, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 64

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Caledonien*, Captain L. BLANC, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 95

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Batavia*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 95

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Batavia*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 95

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship *Prinze*, Captain F. JACOB, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 144

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Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 144

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, EMERALDS AND CURIOS.

THE Underigned having received from the North of China will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd January, 1897, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS.

Comprising:—

VALUABLE SPECIMENS OF MING SAO DE ROSE, BLACK AND WHITE HAWTHORN, ETC., BUNGOLD SELADON JAR.

KANON BLUE AND WHITE HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE AND WHITE FIGURE, FIVE COLOUR, BLACK AND WHITE HAWTHORN JARS AND COLORED AND DECORATED VASES, YENKINGING AND KENTING VASES, OLD PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS, and a VARIETY OF FINE CHINESE MORE IN DEATH DATE.

PERKING CLOTHES VASES, BRONZE CARVING, BOTTLES and OTHER CURIOS.

A QUANTITY OF SILK EMBROIDERIES, Comprising:—

HANGINGS, MANDARIN COATS, JACKETS, PERKING, FINE BROCADES, and SUNDRIES OTHER EMBROIDERIES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 22nd Instant, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

TERMS of Sale:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 143

## STEAMSHIP CALEDONIAN.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from London and Havre or Steamship *Prinze*, and from the North of China, are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Warehouse of the Messrs. JACOB and KOWLOON WHARF AND GARDEN, LIMITED, at 2.30 p.m. on the 20th Instant, or they will not be received.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 140

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

## VIA INLAND SEA OR JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the fact that the Company's Steamships will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 64

## HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table, Dinning and Stewardess carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$850.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, etc. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Bremer..... 3,601 Tuesday Feb. 9.

Tacoma..... 2,549 Tuesday Mar. 2.

Victoria..... 3,167 Tuesday Mar. 23.

Olympia..... 2,608 Tuesday April 13.

Bremer..... 3,601 Tuesday May 4.

THE Steamship *BREMER*, Captain PORTER, sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 9th February, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), TACOMA (WASH.), and SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, OAKILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 142

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 19—

Tamisi, French steamer, 1,328, Schuch, Shanghai Jan. 16, Mails and General.

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Blanchard, French steamer, 1,32







## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Nippon Yusen Kaisha*, Captain *Pfaff*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897. 103

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JERDAN, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEIDA, ADEN, KURRAKHE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Milana* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Calcutta, ex *s.s. Daphne*, transhipped at Calcutta. From Trieste, ex *s.s. Imperator*, transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex *s.s. Ascanio*, transhipped at Trieste. From Venice, ex *s.s. Carlotta*, transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 21st inst. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 132

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Suzung* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 136

## Intimations.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW.

(LATE OF POATE &amp; NOBLE.)

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2586

S I E N T I N G.

Surgeon Dentist.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, April 6, 1896. 623

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MISSION STRANGERS.

History of the Churches of India, Burma, Siam, China, Japan, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

TRANSLATED BY

E. R. PARKER, Esq.,

H.B.M.'s Consular Secretary.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co., Messrs. KELLY &amp; WADE (Ld.) and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail Office.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER

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The most deliciously cooling Water. It renders the skin firm, relieves most quills bites and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS

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LILAS DE PERSE PEAU D'ESPAGNE

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BOUQUET ROYAL WHITE HELIOTROPE

ROSE LILY OF THE VALLEY

A complete assortment of many other essences.

RIGAUD &amp; Co., PARFUMERS—PARIS.

For Sale by A. N. WATSON &amp; Co., Chemists.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA.

JAPAN BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at TUTICORIN on the Homeward Voyage.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Idzumi Maru*, Capt. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA.

Hongkong, January 10, 1897. 109

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Yuzuru Maru*, Capt. W. WANDERLÖF, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 128

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Polypheuse*, Capt. GOODWIN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. 2684

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nimou*, Capt. H. HERZBERG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. 131

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Egypten*, Capt. G. HERZBERG, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. 135

EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &amp;c.)

The Steamship *Australian*, Capt. H. HERZBERG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 9 a.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &amp;c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a daily qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. 34

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(TO FOLLOW THE S.S. *Polypheuse* and *Radley*.)The Steamship *Murphy*, Capt. ELIAS, will be despatched on or about the 25th inst., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1897. 116

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO FOLLOW THE S.S. *Polypheuse*.The Steamship *Port Adelaide*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th inst., 1897.S. S. *Enryia*, to sail about 14th Feb., 1897.S. S. *Strathleven*, to sail about 28th Feb., 1897.

A 'Warwick' Steamer, to sail about 16th March 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2602

NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Captain S. S. *Strathleven*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897. 110

## Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Myrmidon*, Capt. MACLEOD, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 124

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L.I. American Barque *Penelope*, Capt. MACLEOD, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2408

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L. Iron 3-mast British Barque *Matterhorn*, Capt. J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready to load for the above Port and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2393

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque *Sambo*, Capt. H. HERZBERG, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

## Mails.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

The Steamship *ROSSETTA*, Captain E. N. TULLARD, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. KITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897. 111

## Mails.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN &amp; HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA &amp; BALTIC PORTS; &amp;c., &amp;c.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON &amp; NORTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday... | February 2.

Frederick... | Tuesday... | March 2.

Bismarck... | Tuesday... | March 30.

Bismarck... | Tuesday... | April 27.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday... | May 25.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *Prinz Heinrich*, Captain OFFICER, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will be despatched as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., the Company's S.S. *Prinz Heinrich*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 6 p.m.

No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$5.00, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1897. 64

## Mails.

Accidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Edgie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu) | THURSDAY, Feb. 4, at noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu) | TUESDAY, Feb. 23, at noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu) | SATURDAY, March 13, at noon.

THE Steamship *DELGRO* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers' Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 123

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) | TUESDAY, Jan. 26, at noon.

Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) | SATURDAY, Feb. 13, at noon.

Hague &amp; Hollandia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) | TUESDAY, March 2, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship *CHINA* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER &amp; RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct line.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Bonded Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1897. 82

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STREAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; &amp;c., &amp;c.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at Noon, the Company's Steamship *TAMISE*, Captain REBEUF, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transhipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 28

## Intimations.

THE CHINA &amp; JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

No. 1. Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.

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